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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Fushiki et al.

Serial No. 09/384,141

Filed: August 27, 1999

For: VISUALLY ERROR-FREE COLOR
IMAGE REPRESENTATION

Group Art Unit: 2623

Examiner: C. LaRose

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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The Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 29, 2002, please enter the following amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the following claim:

48. (Twice Amended) A method for representing color images in a color management system in one of a gamut expanded RGB color space and a gamut expanded RGBA color space and further representing at least one of super transparent and super opaque colors using an alpha channel, comprising the steps of:

representing color data values as perceptually visible super transparent/super opaque data values in a color space in a common color data interchange format; and

labeling an image determined by the perceptually visible super transparent/super opaque data values as a super transparent/super opaque color space image.

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